

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 ROBERT STEELE,

Case No.: 2:24-cv-02307-APG-EJY

4 Plaintiff

Order

5 v.

[ECF No. 3]

6 BERT BROWN, et al.,

7 Defendants

8 On December 13, 2024, Magistrate Judge Youchah recommended that I dismiss plaintiff
9 Robert Steele's complaint with prejudice and deny his application to proceed in forma pauperis
10 as moot. ECF No. 3. Steele did not object. Thus, I am not obligated to conduct a de novo review
11 of the report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (requiring district courts to "make a de
12 novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings to which
13 objection is made"); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (en
14 banc) ("the district judge must review the magistrate judge's findings and recommendations de
15 novo *if objection is made*, but not otherwise" (emphasis in original)).

16 I THEREFORE ORDER that Magistrate Judge Youchah's report and recommendation
17 **(ECF No. 3) is accepted**, and plaintiff Robert Steele's complaint **(ECF No. 1-1) is dismissed**
18 **with prejudice**. The clerk of court is instructed to enter judgment accordingly and to close this
19 case.

20 DATED this 7th day of January, 2025.

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22 ANDREW P. GORDON
23 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE